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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Office of Director

September 30, 1974



Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Walters:

Thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with the National Security Committee of the V.F.W.

Your remarks were informed and helpful. I know the Committee enjoyed the time you spent with us.

Thank you again.

Cordially,

F. P. Jones, Col., USA (Ret.), Director  
National Security and Foreign Affairs

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September 9, 1974

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
The Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

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We are delighted that you will be able to meet with the National Security Committee and National leadership of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

The meeting will take place at the Quality Inn-Capitol Hill, which is located at 415 New Jersey Avenue, N. W., here in Washington.

We are looking forward to having you speak to the Committee on Saturday, 21 September at 1:30 P.M. I will meet you at the entrance of the hotel about ten minutes before your scheduled appearance.

I would suggest that you plan to spend about 50 minutes with our Committee, equally divided between such remarks as you choose to give and questions and answers. There will be about 50 people in your audience.

Attached to this letter is a list of speakers we have invited to address our meeting and suggested subjects for each speaker.

Thank you for agreeing to meet with us, and I look forward to seeing you then.

Cordially,

F. P. Jones, Col., USA (Ret.), Director  
National Security and Foreign Affairs

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INVITED SPEAKERS  
NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE  
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U. S.  
21-22 SEPTEMBER 1974

SPEAKER: Major General Winant Sidle  
Commander, U. S. Army Readiness Region VII  
and Deputy Commander Fifth United States  
Army

TIME: 10:15 A.M., Saturday, 21 September

SUGGESTED SUBJECT: The Army Today with Emphasis on Experience  
as an ARR Commander

SPEAKER: Honorable Charles Wilson, M.C.  
Democrat-Texas

TIME: 11:15 A.M., Saturday, 21 September

SUGGESTED SUBJECT: Reflections on the Common Defense

SPEAKER: Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

TIME: 1:30 P.M., Saturday, 21 September

SUGGESTED SUBJECT: An Intelligence Assessment

SPEAKER: Honorable Joseph J. Sisco, Under Secretary of  
State for Political Affairs

TIME: TO BE NEGOTIATED

SUGGESTED SUBJECT: The Middle East Today

General Walters:

Colonel Jones at VFW proposed  
1330 on 2/21-1000 on ~~22~~<sup>5<sup>4</sup> Thu</sup> Sunday, for you to address  
their National Security Committee.

The reason for the early hour is that  
their subcommittees have working sessions  
and submit their reports only after they  
have heard the last speaker which will be  
you.

Other scheduled speakers on Saturday  
are Maj Gen Winant Sidle and Congressman  
Wilson of Texas.

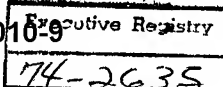
Eastern Airlines' Flight 377 leaves  
Boston at 0735 arriving National Airport  
at 0852 on Sunday morning.

Col Jones will be waiting to meet you  
in front of the Capitol Hill Motel at 415  
New Jersey Avenue at 1000 to escort you  
to their committee room.

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*Marie Tovornik*

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OFFICE OF  
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NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS

July 23, 1974

V. F. W. MEMORIAL BUILDING  
200 MARYLAND AVENUE, N. E.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20002

Lieutenant General Vernon A. Walters  
Deputy Director  
The Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear General Walters:

While your many friends in the V.F.W. fully recognize that "going public" is not the Agency's normal mode, my boss, Commander-in-Chief Ray Soden has asked me to invite you to address the V.F.W.'s National Security Committee on the weekend of 21-22 September here in Washington.

While a number of details remain to be firmed up, I would expect that this year's program will closely parallel the 1973 agenda -- a copy of which I attach for illustrative purposes. We will again meet at the Quality Inn-Capitol Hill.

If you could carve a spot for us out of your busy schedule, I would hope that you could review for us the Agency's charter, a few words on organization, and then flesh out the factual framework with an anecdotal appraisal of how the Agency goes about its task with as many illustrative examples as the law allows.

If you could join us, the time and the day of your appearance could be negotiated in light of your commitments and desires.

I certainly hope you can meet with the Committee whose members will include the past, present, and future leadership of our 1.8 million member organization. Other invited speakers for this occasion will include General Weyand and Joe Sisco.

*accept for Sunday 21st*

*OK per 1.8.2*

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If you need any further information or assistance, please contact me. My office telephone number is 543-2239.

I know Leon Turrou would want me to extend every good wish to you which I hasten to do.

Most sincerely,

*Phelps Jones*

F. P. Jones, Col., USA (Ret.), Director  
National Security and Foreign Affairs

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*Congressman Wilson of Texas*  
*Maj. Gen. Winant Siddle* } *also speaking*

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QUALITY INN-CAPITOL HILL  
415 NEW JERSEY AVENUE, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
SEPTEMBER 29-30, 1973

AGENDA

NATIONAL SECURITY AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1973

- 9:00 A. M.      FEDERAL BALLROOM, NORTH  
Joint Meeting of the National Security & Foreign Affairs, Civil Service & Employment, and Legislative Committees  
Remarks by National Officers
- 10:00 A. M.      FEDERAL BALLROOM, SOUTH  
Committee meeting called to order by Joseph L. Vicites, Chairman, National Security & Foreign Affairs Committee
- 10:05 A. M.      Roll Call by Phelps Jones, Director, National Security & Foreign Affairs
- 10:15 A. M.      Ambassador G. McMurtrie Godley, U. S. Department of State  
Topic: Southeast Asia  
Question and Answer period
- 11:15 A. M.      Dr. Theodore Marrs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Reserve Affairs)  
Topic: Status of the Reserves  
Question and Answer period
- 12:15 P. M.      Lunch  
(Approx.)
- 1:30 P. M.      Major General Robert C. Cocklin, Association of the U. S. Army  
Topic: "The Army We Need"  
Question and Answer period
- 2:30 P. M.      Organization of Committee into Subcommittees for consideration of Priority National Security & Foreign Affairs Goals
- 3:00 P. M.      Subcommittee working sessions

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1973

- 8:00 A. M.      Mass -- Father Salmon -- Roof Top, Tenth Floor
- 9:00 A. M.      General Brent Scowcroft, Deputy Special Assistant to the President for Security Affairs  
Topic: A General Assessment  
Question and Answer period
- 10:00 A. M.      Continue Subcommittee working session
- 11:00 A. M.      Reports of Subcommittees to full Committee and approval of Priority National Security & Foreign Affairs Goals for 1973-74.

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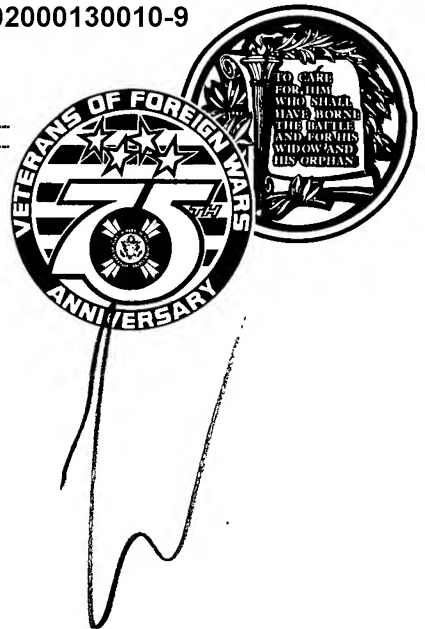
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July 26, 1974



Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, USA  
Deputy Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Walters:

On behalf of your many friends in the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, I am pleased to forward to you our Commemorative Volume of the Normandy Landings of some thirty years ago.

We certainly hope you can join us for a few brief remarks on either Saturday, September 21, or Sunday, September 22, as per our earlier invitation.

Most respectfully,

*F. P. Jones*

F. P. Jones, Col., USA (Ret.), Director  
National Security and Foreign Affairs

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Enclosure

